

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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Home News.

Most of our cottonwood trees are undergoing the "topping" process.

Mr. Leroy Tucker and Charlie Weiser, of Mineral Hill, were in town this week.

Work on the Pioneer road has been considerably delayed by the recent rains.

Mr. Oscar Buckalew, of Tucson, paid this busy and bustling burg a visit this week.

Judge J. D. Walker and Mr. Wm. Jennings left for the Papago country Saturday.

Johnny Sower is once more reveling in Florence luxuries, having returned from his long sojourn at Casa Grande, Tuesday.

Mr. Isaac D. Smith and wife have returned from the Jesse Benton camp, and will remain at their residence below Florence.

Mr. M. W. Harter, of the Dolta, Pinal, made the ENTERPRISE a pleasant visit this week. He's a young gentleman whom it is agreeable to meet.

There was a snowfall of three inches at Mineral Hill Wednesday. That is about as near as it gets to this portion of the valley.

Sheriff Gabriel has sufficiently recovered from his recent hurt to navigate with the aid of a cane, and left for Tucson Tuesday on official business.

Daniel Crocker was down from Pinal this week, but returned Tuesday. He is at work on some good mining claims which he owns in that neighborhood.

We are in receipt of a package of late eastern papers, sent from Franklin, Pa., by Mr. P. A. Brown of Pinal, who is making a tour of the East. He will please accept thanks.

We were treated to a pleasant visit this week from Mr. D. W. McCallan, of Pinal. He is doing some work over on Mineral Creek, where, in company with others, he owns some excellent claims.

Lovers of the dance will have an opportunity to indulge this passion, Monday evening, at the Court house hall. The party will be under the joint management of Messrs. Bosch and Whitehead.

One, and probably two new butcher shops will be started at Butte next month, and another man, we know of, is talking about opening a stock of general merchandise there soon. Butte will boom ere long.

Attention is invited to the card of H. B. Montgomery, offering for sale, at Casa Grande, the new hoisting works shipped to that point by the defunct Mineral Creek Mining Co. They will be sold cheap for cash.

J. A. Simpson returned from Tucson, Friday, having in charge a Mexican who burglarized the premises of Eliza Bishard, at Adamsville, last week. Sheriff Gabriel found the offender at the metropolis, enjoying the fruits of his theft.

As will be seen by a notice printed in another column, the Pinal Consolidated Mining Company have levied assessment No. 2, of thirty cents per share. This will probably complete their smelter and other necessary improvements now under way.

Mr. T. A. Tibbatts, who has disposed of his copper claims at Riverside, left for San Francisco yesterday. He will return soon to continue the mining business in this county, believing it to be the most promising field in the west. On this point his judgment is sound.

The new Yale lock-boxes for the Florence postoffice arrived Monday and have been placed in position. They give that institution a metropolitan air. In the language of Tom Nast's "British Fungus and Wilde American Sunflower," they are too utterly utter for anything.

Mr. Aaron Mason's hog-growing experiment is progressing with flattering promise. He had one hundred head of sows driven over from Phoenix recently, and now has about the same number of pigs. At this ratio of increase the valley will swarm with porkers inside of a few years.

Mr. John Olivany, foreman of the Cholla and Wedge mines, Mineral Hill, was in town this week. He will soon have ten tons of rich ore ready for shipment to the Melrose smelter. Some San Francisco parties will arrive here soon for the purpose of examining the Cholla group with a view to purchasing.

Three ten-mule teams loaded with lumber for the Hastings Mining Company's new stamp mill, to be erected on Queen Creek, above Pinal, passed through here this week. Messrs. Smith & Watzlavzick, of Florence, have the contract for hauling this company's freight from Casa Grande to the mill-site.

Antonio Roamo is now chief of the culinary department at the Silver King hotel, and there is an agreeable difference in the style of his and his predecessor's cooking. The change is eminently satisfactory to the hungry hordes who answer the call of the triangle three times a day at that establishment.

Casa Grande is enjoying a season of unusual activity just now. Thirty-old strangers sat down at the Freyer house supper-table Saturday, and Sunday evening a half-dozen noted miners met there. We are anxiously awaiting to see if the hilarious "old man from Gibraltar, twenty miles away" was noising around among them.

The iron rails for the track of the Pinal Consolidated Company's tramway have arrived at Casa Grande. A large amount of other material, belonging to the same company, is lying at the depot, and will be moved as soon as the road from here to Butte is completed. The latter will probably be accomplished some time next week.

Thursday, Commodore Blair came down from the cattle ranch owned by himself and Charles Rapp, and located near Dripping Springs. He says there is plenty of green grass on the ranch and the cattle are fattening like pigs in clover. He reports Messrs. Tweed and Bush at work on their copper claims with a force of twelve men, and says the mines are showing up well.

A. D. Brewster, the irrepressible, has located a spring about eight miles above the Grey copper mine, and proposes to establish a new district. He sold one-half of all his interests, at Mineral Hill, to Col. C. M. Gilmore, of Pinal. In colloquial terms, he's a "rustler" from "Rusterville," and has sold more prospects for small amounts than any other prospector in the Territory, and always has one left for emergencies.

Chas. Tillman completed the carpenter work on Mr. Mason's new house, north of the river, this week, and Mr. Esterbrook, by whom it is to be occupied, has taken possession. The main building is 40x18 feet wide, with an ell 18x12 feet, and a summer dining room 21x15 feet. A wide porch extends along the entire front of the building. The building is handsome and finished and is one of the neatest, coziest dwelling houses in the valley. It is newly furnished throughout with hard-wood, linoleum and a tasteful pattern. Our friend, Eugene, evidently realizes that a pleasant home is one of the principal essentials of happiness.

The rumor relating to a sale of mining property in the Casa Grande district, by the Chilson boys, and mentioned in these columns last week, was partially true. They have bonded a piece of property in that district for \$50,000 and received a cash payment of \$5,000 on the same, and beside, have contracted with the bondsmen to do a given amount of development work. This is the proper way to bond mining property. It shuts out that class of operators who have neither means nor reputation and go about bonding claims on long time, in the hope that some reputable and moneyed man may come along and pay them a premium for the bond. The sale of a great many good claims has been prevented by this class of mine bondsmen. Mine owners should demand cash payment on bonds or require the bondsmen to do a reasonable amount of work.

Superintendent Phillips, of the Silver King, arrived here from St. Louis Tuesday, and proceeded at once to the mine to enter upon his new duties. It is not known what changes, if any, he may make in the present force at the mine and mill, but there has been a vast amount of speculation and considerable uneasiness on the subject, as is usually the case when changes occur in the superintendency of a mine. The change, in this instance, occasioned more than usual commotion among the employees, for the reason that they had become warmly attached to Mr. Mason and feared that his successor might not be so agreeable. But Mr. Phillips hasn't the appearance of a severe man, or one that would be hard to get along with, and we think matters will run along smoothly under his management. Mr. Mason accompanied the new superintendent to Pinal.

Alexander Goodfellow and W. R. Stone, of Pinal, arrived here Tuesday, and went hence to one of their claims, located about ten miles southwest of Florence. A Mexican at work on the claim recently discovered the face of an old tunnel that must have been opened decades before the coming of the first pioneer to this section. The latter conclusion is warranted by the presence of large trees, which have grown up in the mouth of the tunnel since its abandonment by the unknown miners of the long ago. The tunnel is filled up to a considerable depth from the face, with the exception of a small space left between the top and the debris by the settling of the latter. The discoverers tied poles together and inserted them in the opening, but could not reach the end. From the experiments they made, they reached the conclusion that the tunnel is clear of debris beyond a depth of fifteen or twenty feet, and the purpose of their present visit is to clean out and explore these ancient workings. We shall know something of the result next week.

W. L. Bailey, Chas. Rapp, Henry Schoenhagen and Norman McKenzie went down to Montezuma Sunday, and spent the afternoon in watching a novel foot-race between the Maricopa and Pima Indians. This race had been in progress since Friday morning and about sixty bucks from each tribe took part in it. They ran on a straight track, six hundred yards long, and the contestants were divided into two parties, containing equal numbers from each tribe. One of these parties was stationed at one end of the course and another at the opposite end. At a given signal a buck from each tribe would dash down the track, and as soon as the foremost runner crossed the line at the end of the course, another member of his tribe would start back for the other end and when the hindmost runner crossed the line, a member of his tribe would start back. Thus the race was continued till each of the sixty runners had taken his turn. By this time the first starters would be ready for another heat and then the second, and third, and so on in regular order through the entire number. As soon as two runners would come out at the end of the course, their friends would take them in hand, rub them down after the fashion of rubbing down race-horses—bleed the calves of their legs to prevent swelling, then roll them up closely in a blanket and lay them down in front of a fire. Sometimes one tribe would be ahead and then the other, the variations being caused by the difference in the speed of the runners. The greatest

enthusiasm prevailed, and as the racers would near the home stretch, bucks on horses and squaws on foot would run along with them, applauding and encouraging their men. Blankets, ponies and all kinds of Indian articles were bet on the race. Messrs. Austin and Dempsey, who keep the Montezuma store, took in a thousand dollars the first two days of the race.

The Bunker Hill district, situated in the Galarra mountains, about eighteen miles east of the San Pedro river, promises to be one of the great copper centers of Arizona as it has an abundance of ore with the best facilities for their reduction. The properties of Mr. McDonald, from whom the information was obtained, is said to be looking especially well. The North Star is a twelve-foot vein, whose developments consist of cuts and open work, yields an average of twenty-five to seventy-one per cent in copper; the Hidden Treasure, eighteen inches wide, is a galena, copper and silver bearing vein, assaying sixty-eight per cent copper and \$550 silver, with percentage of lead unknown. The General Lee is a three-foot vein of ore yielding from \$500 to \$20.23 per ton. There is about \$400 worth of work done on this claim and it shows equally well from the top to the bottom of the shaft. The Thorndike, Badger, Hubbard, Silver Glance, Kentucky Giant, and many others look equally well, and capitalists looking for good copper properties will, it is said, do well to call and see them. The mountains are high and the country somewhat difficult of access, but all good things are hard to get at, but a look at the properties is sure to be followed by a good investment of capital. The Aravapai district is also said to offer many inducements to those who wish to purchase and get the equivalent of their money, as the ore bodies, all copper bearing, are very large and average well. Much work has been done and some few claims sold, and many more equally deserving are waiting to pass into the ownership of men with pocket books sufficiently large to properly develop and show up their true worth.—Citizen.

Mining Matters.

(From Citizen.)
John Hardesty of Florence, one of the well known mining men of the Territory, is spending a few days in the city. He was interviewed this morning by an attaché of the Citizen in relation to mining matters in the districts in the eastern and central portions of the Territory.

THE SILVER KING.
Mr. Hardesty visited the Silver King mine recently and went down into the 700-foot level. They are now claiming out this level ready to stop. The chamber in the longest part was 101 feet and the greatest width then 76 feet though the limit of the ore body had not been reached in any direction. The character of the ore is the same as above only richer. Native silver and black sulphurets abound. The King mine is phenomenal. Nature was more generous with silver than with the quartz to carry it. The quartz streak which largely carries native silver and black sulphurets is only about ten feet wide. The balance of the mineral is in what is termed vein porphyry. This mine still takes the lead as far developed resources go. On no level is the ore body exhausted and only upon one is much more taken out than is necessary to chamber out in preparing to stop. This company have their railroad project under consideration and if they build, it will certainly prove a great blessing to that rich section of the Territory. A shaft is being sunk on the claim on the northwest end of the Silver King about forty feet from the line. Mr. Hardesty thinks that there is strong probability of their finding the same ore body as in the King, but thinks they will have to go 800 or 900 feet to reach it.

SILVER BELL MINE.
This mine is the property of the Pinal Con. Mining Company, and is said to give good promise. The owners have great confidence in it for they are expecting a large amount of money in constructing a road to the mine and to Florence. The mine is located about eight miles south west of Pinal and about six miles from the Gila river. The road has already been built to the river and is being continued on the other side of the river to Florence. They have ordered a smelter which will be put up on the river.

MINERAL HILL DISTRICT.
This district still holds its own. Many of the mines are bonded at good figures and are likely to go. Hon. Grant Hargy and Mr. Hardesty have given a bond for \$40,000 on a group of three mines, situated about four miles from Mineral Hill. They are the Cholla, Wedge and May. The ledge on the Cholla is 32 feet wide, on the Wedge 50 feet and May six feet wide. There is a shaft seventy-five feet on the Cholla and it shows horn silver and high grade galena. A drift from the bottom of shaft disclosed a body of high grade galena. Some of the ore went as high as \$2500 in silver. The Mark Twaine situated two miles further north, has a fifty foot ledge. There is a large open cut on mine and shaft from bottom of cut extends feet deep. The ore goes from \$40 to \$175 with from 40 to 70 per cent lead. The only development is on foot wall. It is an iron cap ledge and can be traced for eight miles.

SADDLE MOUNTAIN.
Mr. Hardesty has been at work for the past two months on some claims on Saddle mountain. The claims that are being looked well. The Saddle Mountain King and the Silver King, the latter owned by Peter Winkler, are especially promising. The ore is galena and black sulphurets. The Silver King showed some specimens of horn silver. There is considerable valuable property in the district.

About this mine considerable has been said. Mr. Hardesty considers it a very promising property. The company have their hoisting and pumping works nearly completed and expect soon to start up. They have a road up the mountain by which to obtain timber and wood nearly completed. Several rich strikes have recently been made in the vicinity of the South Pioneer, which promise to attract more attention to that section. The Topia, Foote and Olympic located about two miles east of the South Pioneer are looking well.

Mr. Hardesty give a rather glowing account of the prospects in the mining districts north of us and we certainly hope his expectations will be more than realized.

A New Corral.

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PINAL COUNTY RECORDS

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For the week ending February 2, 1881:
MINING LOCATIONS.
Bennington, Bunker Hill district—H. G. Hutchins.
Continental, Bunker Hill district—Jno. D. Burgess, Jno. R. Gilman.
Continental No. 1, Bunker Hill district—Jno. D. Burgess, Jno. R. Gilman.
Continental No. 2, Bunker Hill district—Jno. D. Burgess, Jno. R. Gilman.
Continental No. 3, Bunker Hill district—Jno. D. Burgess, Jno. R. Gilman.
Lexington, Bunker Hill district—Jno. D. Burgess, Jno. R. Gilman.
Concord, Bunker Hill district—Jno. D. Burgess, Jno. R. Gilman.
Badger, San Pedro district—Simon Baucorle.
Truman, Pioneer district—J. Duffy, F. G. Donnelly, M. N. Tharing, W. C. Truman.
Palmer, Pioneer district—Garison, Bramlett, Rice, Allen, Palmer, Paine.
Lady Queen, Canyon del Oro—D. E. Moore.

Huganot, Halstead district—Chris Loss.
Florence, Halstead district—Chris Loss.
Pinalore, Quajate district—H. B. Montgomery.
Canyon del Oro—J. P. Culver, D. D. Lyford.

Daisy, Canyon del Oro—P. Mathews, L. D. Lyford.

Miller, 14 m S Stiles' ranch, Gila river—Miller, Sherman, Kennedy, Schetter, Carriger, Green.

Elephant, Quajate district—Jno. E. Montgomery.
Vulcan, 4 m SW Stiles' ranch—G. Reagan, L. H. Scanlan.

Pittsburg, Mineral Creek—D. W. McCallen, T. Haley, K. McKenzie.
Hope, Mineral Creek—K. McKenzie.
Sleepy Joe, Mineral Creek—T. Haley, Rapp, Staff, Flagstaff, Jack Rabbit No. 3, Canyon del Oro—P. Mathews, W. E. Culver.

Deacon Jones, Summit, Florence and Riverside road—J. B. Ruple, Chas. Rapp, N. McKenzie.

Alpha, Summit, Florence and Riverside road—Jas. Martz, J. P. Ruple, Chas. Rapp.
Alpha, San Pedro district—J. E. Walker, Little Sister, 27 m SW Casa Grande—W. M. Chilson, E. E. Chilson, K. A. R. Keener.

Mystery, 27 m SW Casa Grande—R. W. Chilson, E. E. Chilson, W. M. Chilson, K. A. R. Keener.
Ingomar, Pioneer district—Jno. Anderson, Jno. Muldoon.

Chloride Queen, Pioneer district—Jno. Anderson.
Belle Air, Pioneer district—F. A. Brown, Cactus, Pioneer district—Jno. Anderson, Thos. Farrell.

Cactus, Pioneer district—Jno. Anderson, T. Farrell, J. Muldoon.
Ingomar, Pioneer district—Jno. Anderson, W. M. Hampton.

Red Shes, Old Hat district—Jas. Bagwell.
Comet, Old Hat district—J. P. Zimmerman, F. Morris.

Red Top No. 2, Canyon del Oro—W. L. Lammont, M. Conway.

Tully, Ocho & Co to Wm Jennings SW quarter, Sec 35, tp 4 S, of range 9 E, 100 acres, \$2,000.

United States of America (patent) to Antonio Ariza, SE quarter, sec 36, tp 4 S, of range 9 E, 160 acres.

Antonio Ariza to Alcario Valencio, conveying same for \$200.

L. Gilson to W. H. Porter, Pennsylvania copper mine, \$250,000.

Alcario Valencio to Antonio Ariza, SE quarter, sec 36, tp 4 S, of range 9 E; also 2 shares capital stock of Alamo Amarillo irrigating ditch, to secure payment of note, \$200.

Windsor Consolidated Mining Company, of New York, to Frank P. Perkins and Jno. M. Masterton, Mount View, Last Chance No. 2, Silver Cloud, Concord, Copper Top mines, and 76 mine, mill and mill-site, to secure first mortgage, bonds to the amount of \$100,000.

Release of mortgage, dated Jan 26, 1881, by Frank Amator to Q. C. Tebbro.

Sheriff's certificate of sale to Chas. S. Lott, for Eperanza, Burnside, Reed, Monroe, and Ray mines.

Bond—H. Schoenhagen to C. O. Miles, 1/2 Butcher Bay, 90 days, \$1,500.

Mill-site—Red Carbonate, Canyon del Oro—J. P. Culver, L. D. Lyford.
Deed—W. McFague to J. D. Gilbert, Gregory mine, Mineral Hill: \$150.

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